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Pronunciation: **ol-tər-nə-tiv**, al-

Function: **adjective**

Date: 1540

**1 : ALTERNATE 1**

**2 : offering or expressing a choice <several alternative plans>**

**3 : different from the usual or conventional: as a : existing or functioning outside the established cultural, social, or economic system <alternative newspaper> <alternative lifestyles> b : of, or relating to, or being rock music that is regarded as an alternative to conventional rock and is typically influenced by punk rock, hard rock, hip-hop, or folk music**

- **al·ter·na·tive·ly adverb**

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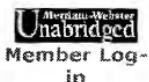
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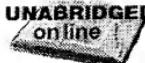
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Main Entry: **1al·ter·nate** 4)

Pronunciation: US and Canadian 'ol-t&r-n&t also 'al-; chiefly British ol-'t&r-

Function: **adjective**

Etymology: Latin *alternatus*, past participle of *alternare*, from *alternus* alternate, from *alter*

Date: 1513

**1** : occurring or succeeding by turns <a day of *alternate* sunshine and rain>

**2 a** : arranged first on one side and then on the other at different levels or points along an axial line <*alternate* leaves> -- compare **OPPOSITE** **b** : arranged one above or alongside the other

**3** : every other : every second <he works on *alternate* days>

**4** : constituting an *alternative* <took the *alternate* route home>

**5** : **ALTERNATIVE** **3**

- *al·ter·nate·ly* **adverb**



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